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Subject: Comments on Proposal 200753500

Dear Ms. Otoole,

I would like to express my support for Council funding of the Flow Velocity Enhancement Study proposed by Natural Solutions. (Proposal 200753500)

I have been following the developement of this technology and firmly believe it represents a major step forward in finding solutions that will allow for continued use of the Columbia River and its tributaries for power generation while at the same time increasing the survival of outmigrant smolts. Its potential effectiveness could be much greater than devices presently employed. It deserves to be thoroughly tested and the Council should step up to the plate and be the one to see it happen.

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